

MANZANAR TO OBSERVE "NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK" NOVEMBER 7-13

Building on the theme "Better World Understanding," Manzanar schools, along with public schools throughout the nation, will observe American Education Week, from November 7 to 13, in order to acquaint the parents and the public with work of the school and to encourage parents and others to visit classes and join in school activities. At Manzanar an invitation is extended by the teachers and the school administration to interested persons to visit all parts of the program during the day and evening, announced the Education Department.

MacNair Asks Cooperation To Reduce Mileage

James L. MacNair, recently appointed Mileage Administrator for this center, issued a memorandum to all department heads asking cooperation in compliance to the presidential order to reduce all mileage in government agencies forty per cent in the next quarter.

"I am of the opinion that a goodly percentage can be saved without in any way cutting down on the legitimate official needs of your department," said MacNair.

He stated that it was necessary to have the cooperation of all department heads and official users of equipment in the carrying out of whatever is considered necessary to obtain results. "For if we fail," declared MacNair, "there will be little doubt but that the ODT and the OPA will step in and arbitrarily cut our quota of gas."

All departments were asked to make an estimate of the mileage necessary to meet the official needs of each department. This then would be compared with the mileage used in a similar former period and if a sufficient reduction was shown, the requested mileage would be granted. This also applies to cars assigned to the appointed personnel.

MILEAGE RECORD

Mileage Administrator MacNair stated that the recording of the speedometer reading is vital as it forms our only means of checking any illegal use of a vehicle by the driver between the time the assignment is completed and its return to the Pool. Department heads are requested to put the mileage reading in ink on the trip ticket which accompanies each vehicle.

Each month a memo showing mileage used per car per month will be sent to each department which, as MacNair stated "will permit your analysis of your efforts in this conservation program."

OCTOBER PAY TO ARRIVE HERE SOON

Approximately 600 names were listed on three October payroll vouchers which will be sent to the Los Angeles Disbursing Office during the early part of this week, according to Budget and Finance Supervisor R. C. Boczkiewicz. Vouchers for this group amounted to about \$10,000.

Boczkiewicz declared that as soon as time sheets are received from the remaining departments, vouchers will be made out for them and sent to Los Angeles shortly thereafter.

Residents knowing the whereabouts of the following former Manzanar residents are asked to contact Paymaster Yone Mikuriya at the Fiscal Department so that the checks may be sent to them as soon as possible. The list includes Kiyoshi Nishimura, James Naide, Tetsuo Kamamoto, Jack Uyeno, Yoichi Toshima, Kiyoyasu, Seisaku Kubo, Teru Uematsu, Nobuo Egashira, James Nakayama, Susumu Ohashi, Hal Takaoka, Setsuko Takaoka, Gunmi G. Watanabe, Sadako Dearing, Yoshitsugu Yasunhiro, Howard Mukai, and Jitsuo Kimura.

Nursery school and kindergarten centers, Junior College, business school, and Adult Education classes are open to the public for visits.

The various churches have been asked to make known the observance of American Education Week to their congregations and to recognize the theme of "Better World Understanding" in Sunday services.

A high school assembly will be held on Thursday at 1:45 p. m. between buildings 7-7 and 7-15. In the evening of the same day, there will be an open house from 7 to 9 p. m. when the parents may visit the teachers and also see exhibits in the classrooms of the secondary school. An informal reception and refreshments in the school library from 8 to 9 p. m. will conclude the open house.

In addition to regular physical education classes, the athletic department is having a series of intra-mural sports consisting of volleyball, speedball, softball, and football at the close of school at 3:30 p. m.

EXHIBITS

Some interesting exhibits are the following displays: Guidance material in Mrs. Harriette Pusey's classroom, 7-7-4; Articles made in woodshop by Mr. Brieuc Bouche's classes, 7-14; Dried and canned food in Mrs. Beatrice White's classroom, Kitchen 7; Clothing display made by students of Miss Martha Groth, Ironing room 2; Typing exhibits in Miss Bertha Wodeage's classroom, 7-13-3; Illustrated maps made in connection with studies of American Literature by Mrs. Blanche Chester's classes, 7-4-2; Display of the school newspaper, "Campus Pepper," in Miss Janet Goldberg's classroom, 7-11-1; Art work done by classes of Miss Anita Nicolaus and Mr. Fumio Mizoguchi, 1-8; Demonstration of seventh grade music by Mr. Louis Frizzell's class, 7-15; Library exhibit made by Miss Ruth Budd, 7-16; An exhibit for science demonstrations by science instructors, Laundry 7; and Social study materials of Miss Kellevisg, 7-11-4.

Located north of Block 33 there is a rabbit project which may interest visitors. The guayule project (Continued on Page Two)

Adams Expects 1000 Clearances Soon

Leave clearance hearings are coming along as scheduled, announced Mrs. Lucy Adams, assistant project director in charge of Community Management. Over 500 hearings have been finished and sent to Washington. The remaining interviews are expected to be completed by December 15.

Mrs. Adams stated that leave clearances are beginning to come through slowly. About 1000 leave clearances are expected to be in soon. This number includes all clearances submitted since the registration. Persons with satisfactory jobs and living arrangements may be eligible for resettlement as soon as their leave clearances and Western Defense Command permits are received.

In regards to queries that same job offers are being received by several centers, Relocation Office, through Mrs. Adams, reported that these offers are given to several centers. Occasionally, due to excellent opportunities, two or more persons may apply for the same job. In this case the employer chooses the one he believes best suited for the work.

MAN OVERCOMES COYOTE IN 'JUNGLE'

Although duck hunting was his goal, Assistant Police Chief Loren Williams returned Wednesday morning with a coyote, "deader 'n a door nail," and "plum full" of shotgun pellets.

"Bringum Back" Williams was traveling through the "sagebrush jungle" two miles east of Independence when he came across the coyote, "eye for eye and tooth for tooth."

It was either the coyote's life

or his. Man, when armed, being superior to an unarmed animal, naturally won. The exact spot hit on the coyote is unknown due to the numerous number of holes through the body.

The body has been quietly buried.

His duck luck was "only fair" Williams stated, only two got in the way of the bullets. A hit is a history, a miss is a mystery.

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Mess Hall 2 To Close For Use By Community Management

Due to a decrease in Block 2 population, mess hall 2 will be turned over to Community Management Division by the instructions of Project Director Ralph P. Merritt, disclosed Chief Steward J. R. Winchester in an interview this week.

"Although mess hall 2 will be used as a school gym, indoor movie theater and a hall for social activities, the administration assures me that Block 2 residents may use the mess hall for block meetings and social functions whenever they apply far enough in advance," Winchester said.

Block 2 residents will have their last meal at supper time, November 15, according to the Chief Steward. Beginning on the

morning of the 16th, residents living in buildings 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 11 will go to mess hall 1 for their meals while those residing in buildings 5, 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14 will go to mess hall 8 for their meals.

This is the second mess hall to close since the segregation program got under way. Mess hall 36 closed recently and was taken over by the Mess Division to liquidize powdered milk for local consumption.

"Other mess halls might be closed as the population of the blocks decreases but it is difficult to forecast which mess halls will be affected," the chief steward concluded.

—NOTICE—

At 10 a. m. Monday morning, all members of Catherine Yamaguchi's Red Cross Home Nursing classes are requested to meet at the hospital to take group pictures, announced Mrs. A. Ikeda.

Discussion Features Movies Of Manzanar

Early Manzanar depicted in motion pictures will be the highlight of the panel discussion to be held Wednesday evening in 7-10-4 from 7 to 8:30 p. m. This discussion on "Inyo County in National Affairs" is the seventh in the series being sponsored by Adult Education. Films will be shown by Aksel Nielsen, director of the Community Activities, with Project Director Ralph P. Merritt, chairman, as speaker.

Following the panel discussion and the films, residents in attendance will be invited to visit the Inyo County Exhibit at 8-15, stated Dr. Melvin Strong, director of Adult Education.

Woodcraft Division Makes Xmas Toys

Woodcraft shop, located at warehouse 32, is busy making Christmas toys for the children of Manzanar, according to the Industrial Division, which disclosed that these toys will be released to the Co-op to be sold here.

"Wheelbarrows, wagons, ironing boards, iron sets and wash boards are just some of the toys now under production," the division announced. Pull toys, tractor-trailer sets and peg boards with hammers are some of the smaller toys being made for children according to the announcement.

This division employs 15 work-

Order Turkeys For Thanksgiving Day

Approximately 6,500 pounds of turkeys were ordered for Thanksgiving Day from the Los Angeles Quartermaster's Market Center, according to an announcement released this week by Chief Steward J. R. Winchester of the Mess Division.

A temporary schedule of the day's menu lists turkey soup, fruit cup, relishes, roast young tom turkey with dressing, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, giblet gravy, candied yams, a fresh vegetable, hot rolls, pumpkin pie and coffee or tea.

"All goods with the exception of turkeys have been received and the Quartermaster's Corps has assured us verbally that we would have the turkeys by Thanksgiving," declared the chief steward.

KITCHEN ASSIGNED

"I am asking all residents to eat at their respective mess on that day so that everyone may have his share of the food. If tickets are given out, this will be done solely through the decisions of the Block Managers and will be issued by them," Winchester said.

Last year, two meals were served on Thanksgiving Day to allow the kitchens enough time to prepare a real Thanksgiving repast. A heavy, substantial breakfast was served at the usual time and the piece de resistance appeared on the tables at 2:30 p. m. However, this year's set-up is slightly different. Breakfast will be served as usual, followed by the heavy, not soon to be forgotten, dinner at noon. A light meal will then be served at supper time.

ers and is supervised by Instructor Frank Miyoshi.

MESSAGE

I want to urge the parents and residents of Manzanar to participate in American Education Week of 1943. We hope you will visit our schools and take part in the program that has been arranged for the purpose of helping the community get better acquainted with Manzanar schools.

Sincerely,

Genevieve W. Carter
Supt. of Education

Praise Japanese Furlough Workers

Japanese furlough workers employed on farms in the Denver area have harvested sugar beets this season to supply 748,000 persons for a year at the present ration allowance, announced Denver Relocation Officer Harold S. Choate.

The workers numbering 700 have topped 65,300 tons of sugar beets, amounting to 18,666,200 pounds of sugar, on farms in Denver, Adams, Jefferson and Arapahoe counties. Estimating 26 pounds of sugar per person annually, the total amount of beets harvested by the evacuees would satisfy the ordinary wartime needs of a city the size of San Francisco. In addition, the workers have aided in the harvesting of other crops in the vicinity, including lettuce, cabbage, root vegetables, tomatoes, celery and potatoes, he added.

"All reports I have received indicate without exception that the evacuees are willing and intelligent workers," Choate said. "They realize that by working on the farms they are making a genuine contribution toward shortening the present conflict."

Hit Competition With Utah Growers

Capt. George Contreras, chairman of a special American Legion committee, disclosed that California Japanese released from Utah relocation center have colonized near Brigham City, Utah, and have entered the vegetable business to a massive extent, competing directly with growers of this state, according to an article in the Los Angeles Evening Herald Express.

Captain Contreras said that secret schools have been established and that the land was acquired through a nisei who acted as a "stooge." He further stated that evidence uncovered by his investigators disclosed that the Utah Japanese are shipping produce, celery at the present time, to eastern and western markets under the same labels as are used in shipping California-grown celery and other vegetables.